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Historic Triangle Shuttle Service Resumes for Summer 2005

Transportation to Jamestown, Yorktown Offered from Colonial Williamsburg
from Memorial Day through Labor Day

Loop Service Around Jamestown & Yorktown Available As Well

YORKTOWN, Va. – A cooperative effort spearheaded by the National Park Service and supported by members of the Williamsburg area tourism industry is again offering visitors to Virginia's Historic Triangle of Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown shuttle bus service to and around these destinations during the summer visitation season. Running daily from May 27 through September 5, two routes of the Historic Triangle Shuttle provide transportation along the Colonial Parkway from the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, one bound for Jamestown and the other destined for Yorktown.

Once arriving at Jamestown and Yorktown, additional shuttle services provide transportation to the various attractions. The Jamestown Area Shuttle, also resuming service this summer, provides loop service around the Jamestown area, with continuous service between Historic Jamestowne, the Jamestown Settlement and the Jamestown Glasshouse (part of Historic Jamestowne). For visitors riding to Yorktown, the Yorktown Trolley provides service between the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center and the Yorktown Victory Center, as well as several stops between in the historic village, including the new Riverwalk Landing.

Historic Triangle Shuttle

The keystone of the transportation services is the Historic Triangle Shuttle, which provides daily service along two routes from the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, one leg running along the Colonial Parkway to Jamestown, the second following the Parkway to Yorktown. The buses for this summer's demonstration are being provided by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation as part of a Cooperative Agreement with the National Park Service. There is no charge for the service, though a ticket for one of the destinations is required to board. As a means of tracking ridership, boarding passes are required and are available at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center.

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Service to Jamestown departs from the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center daily on the hour between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and upon arriving at Jamestown, makes stops at both Historic Jamestowne and Jamestown Settlement. Return service to Colonial Williamsburg departs on the half hour from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and makes a final run at 5:30 p.m.

Service to Yorktown departs from the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center daily on the hour between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and makes drop-offs at both the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center and the Yorktown Victory Center. Visitors can board for return service to Colonial Williamsburg from either the Yorktown Battlefield or the Yorktown Victory Center, with pickups from the battlefield on the half hour between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., with a final pickup at 5:30 p.m.

Jamestown Area Shuttle

Once arriving at Jamestown on the Historic Triangle Shuttle, visitors have the opportunity to visit all that Jamestown has to offer by making use of the Jamestown Area Shuttle. Completing a loop approximately every 20 minutes, the Jamestown Area Shuttle makes stops at the Historic Jamestowne Visitor Information Station, the Jamestown Settlement and the Jamestown Glasshouse (also a part of Historic Jamestowne). Buses for the service are also being provided by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation under a Cooperative Agreement with the National Park Service. Additional input and assistance in the development of the Jamestown Area Shuttle was provided by APVA Preservation Virginia and the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

The Jamestown Area Shuttle operates daily from May 27 through September 5, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Yorktown Trolley

For the past several summers, visitors to Yorktown have been able to ride from to a variety of historic sites throughout the village by means of the Yorktown Trolley. This summer, passengers of the Historic Triangle Shuttle will find the same service available to transport them from the Yorktown Battlefield to the Yorktown Victory Center, as well as several stops in between, including the new Riverwalk Landing. A service of York County, the Yorktown Trolley operates daily from May 28 through September 5, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

For additional information about the Historic Triangle Shuttle services, contact the National Park Service at 898-2410 or check online at www.nps.gov/colo/



HISTORIC TRIANGLE SHUTTLE



Jamestown Route

Colonial Williamsburg
to Jamestown

9:00 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
12:00 pm
1:00 pm
2:00 pm
3:00 pm

Jamestown
to Colonial Williamsburg

9:30 am – Historic Jamestowne
9:35 am – Jamestown Settlement
10:30 am – Historic Jamestowne
10:35 am – Jamestown Settlement
11:30 am – Historic Jamestowne
11:35 am – Jamestown Settlement
12:30 pm – Historic Jamestowne
12:35 pm – Jamestown Settlement
1:30 pm – Historic Jamestowne
1:35 pm – Jamestown Settlement
2:30 pm – Historic Jamestowne
2:35 pm – Jamestown Settlement
3:30 pm – Historic Jamestowne
3:35 pm – Jamestown Settlement
5:15 pm – Historic Jamestowne
5:25 pm – Jamestown Glasshouse
5:30 pm – Jamestown Settlement

Yorktown Route

Colonial Williamsburg
to Yorktown

9:00 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
12:00 pm
1:00 pm
2:00 pm
3:00 pm

Yorktown
to Colonial Williamsburg

9:30 am – Yorktown Battlefield
9:40 am – Yorktown Victory Center
10:30 am – Yorktown Battlefield
10:40 am – Yorktown Victory Center
11:30 am – Yorktown Battlefield
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12:30 pm – Yorktown Battlefield
12:40 pm – Yorktown Victory Center
1:30 pm – Yorktown Battlefield
1:40 pm – Yorktown Victory Center
2:30 pm – Yorktown Battlefield
2:40 pm – Yorktown Victory Center
3:30 pm – Yorktown Battlefield
3:40 pm – Yorktown Victory Center
5:15 pm – Yorktown Battlefield
5:30 pm – Yorktown Victory Center



JAMESTOWN AREA SHUTTLE

Service between Historic Jamestowne, Jamestown Glasshouse and Jamestown Settlement. Stops every 20 minutes from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



YORKTOWN TROLLEY

Service to Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center, Yorktown Victory Center, Riverwalk Landing and other stops in historic Yorktown. Departs every 20-25 minutes from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Schedules are valid from May 27 – September 5, 2005. Yorktown Trolley service is also available weekends in April, May, September and October from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm.